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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Russell Hart, RPM
Mail Code SR-6J
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Ill 60604

**Re: Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site
Source Area 9/10, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois**

Dear Mr. Hart:

On behalf of Hamilton Sundstrand Corporation ("HSC"), I am writing in response to the Special Notice Letter from the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") dated September 27, 2007 with respect to Source Area 9/10 ("Area 9/10"), located within the above referenced site (the "Site").

HSC is willing to participate in future negotiations concerning Area 9/10. We understand that a meeting has been scheduled with the USEPA and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA") on October 25, 2007 to discuss a potential consent decree regarding Area 9/10. We look forward to meeting with the USEPA and IEPA to discuss options for appropriately scoping a consent decree for HSC's future remedial activities within Area 9/10.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Victoria M. Haines

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